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In the application of:

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Serial No.: NEW

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For: HYDROGEN PERMEABLE  
MEMBRANE FOR USE IN FUEL  
CELLS, AND PARTIAL REFORMATE  
FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING  
REFORMING CATALYSTS IN THE  
ANODE FUEL CELL COMPARTMENT

Examiner: unassigned

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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